In the Claims:

1-44. (Cancelled)

45. (Previously Presented) A composite sheet of rolled roofing material comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate including a first region and a second region wherein

the first region has

an second asphalt composition layer contacting an upper surface of the first region and granules contacting an upper surface of said second asphalt composition and

an adhesive composition layer contacting a lower surface of the first region and a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer; and

the second region has

an upper surface of the second region substantially free of the second asphalt composition and

a lower surface of the second region substantially free of the adhesive composition.

46. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45

further including a parting agent covering only said lower surface of said second region, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said upper surface of said second region when said roofing material is rolled.

47. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

48. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said substrate is a fiberglass mat.

49. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

50. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

51. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 50

wherein said mineral filler is limestone.

52. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes a rubberized asphalt material.

53. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

54. (Previously Presented) The rolled roofing material of claim 45 wherein said first and said second asphalt compositions each have a fuel content wherein said fuel content low enough such that said first and said second asphalt compositions are fire resistant.

55. (Previously Presented) A composite roofing material prior to application on a roof comprising:

a substrate saturated with a first asphalt composition having an upper and a lower surface and providing unified structure to the composite roofing material;

a first layer of a second asphalt composition contacting only a first portion of said upper surface of said substrate, wherein said first layer does not contact at least a second portion of said upper surface and the second portion of said upper surface is disposed along a side edge of said composite roofing material;

a second layer of an adhesive composition contacting only a first portion of said lower surface of said substrate wherein said second layer does not contact at least a second portion of said lower surface and the second portion of said lower surface is disposed along said side edge;

granules contacting an outer surface of said first layer; and

a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said second layer.

56. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 further including a parting agent covering only said second portion of said lower surface, wherein said parting agent resists adhering to said second portion of said upper surface when said composite roofing material is rolled.

57. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said substrate includes a fibrous material.

58. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

59. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

60. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes a rubberized asphalt material.

61. (Previously Presented) The composite roofing material of claim 55 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.

62. (Previously Presented) A composite sheet of rolled roofing membrane prior to application on a roof comprising:

a substrate of fibrous material saturated with a first asphalt composition, said substrate having a first section and a second section with a common edge running lengthwise and perpendicular with the rolling of the roofing membrane wherein the first section has a second asphalt composition layer contacting an upper surface of the first section and granules contacting an upper surface of said second asphalt composition layer and an adhesive composition layer contacting a lower surface of the first section and a release backing disposed over a bottom surface of said adhesive composition and the second section has an upper surface of the second section cleaned of the first asphalt composition and substantially free of the second asphalt composition and a lower surface of the second section cleaned of the first asphalt composition and substantially free of the adhesive composition.

63. (Previously Presented) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 further including a parting agent covering only said lower surface of said second section, wherein said parting agent

resists adhering to said upper surface of said second section when said composite roofing membrane is rolled.

64. (Previously Presented) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said first asphalt composition and said second asphalt composition are the same.

65. (Previously Presented) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said first and said second asphalt composition include an oxidized asphalt with a mineral filler to increase fire resistance.

66. (Previously Presented) The composite rolled roofing membrane of claim 62 wherein said adhesive composition layer includes by weight about 8% styrene butadiene styrene rubber, about 20% filler, about 10% oil, and about 62% flux asphalt.